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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF POLIAKOV TO EGYPT

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1. FINNISH AMBASSADOR MALINEN, WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS IN EGYPT, HAS INFORMED US THAT POLIAKOV'S APPOINTMENT AS NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT WAS IN PART DUE TO FACT THAT OTHER LEADING CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB TURNED IT DOWN. MALINEN SAID THAT RANKING RIGURE RESPONSIBLE FOR ME AFFAIRS IN SOVIET FOREIGNM MINISTRY HAD BEEN ASKED PERSONALLY BY GROMYKO TO TAKE AMBASSADORSHIP IN CAIRO, BUT PLEADED OFF ON GROUNDS THERE WAS NO FUTURE IN IT AT THIS TIME.

2. MALINEN SAID THAT SOVIETS WERE HAVING AN EQUALLY HARD TIME FINDING A REPLACEMENT FOR ADMIRAL IVLIEV THE ATTACHE IN CAIRO. IVLIEV, DUE TO LEAVE EGYPT SHORTLY, TOLD MALINEN RECENTLY THAT SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTRY WAS HAVING DIFFICULT TIME FINDING CANDIDATES WHO WERE NOT ONLY SUITABLE BUT WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT HIS JOB.
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